WOULD MAKE DUELISTS.

WONDERFUL SCORES OF SOME FA. MOUS PISTOL SHOTS,

ecords of William M.Chase, George Work. Frank Lord and Pierre Lorillard.

The Young Mackeys.



Charles H. Mackey, one of the younger sons of John W. Mackey, of cable and multi-millions fame, and two young friends faced a long narrow al-leyway with re-At the and fired and after round

more firmly on your and the instructor squared himself as a puglist does when he poses for a photographer, and straightened his sturdy legs until they were rigid. That's the way. Now begin again. You are doing first rate. You will make a second or second will make a score before the end of the

month.

The young men were taking lessons in marksmanship in the gallery of the new Manhattan Athletic Club and the instructor was the veteran Capt. James S. Con-

In shooting gallery circles the name of Conlin is a name to conjure with.
It is as well known in London and Paris as it is as well known in Louise.

as it is in New York, and it is as potent
in Boston and San Francisco as in Gotham. It is a name that brings up memorics that go back to war times
ed with one of the epochs in New York's history, for Capt. Conlin, be it known, was in charge of the shooting gallery in

Barnum's Museum when that popular place of amusement occupied the side of the old Herald building. Capt, Conitu began with the great show-man as a taxidermist. He was in part, if not wholly, responsible for the stuffed merinaid and those other wonderful freaks which guilled our fathers and our great uncles from the country. When Mr. Barnum started his shooting gallery he transferred, the clover young naturalist Harnum started his shooting gallery he transferred the clever young naturalist from the miracle department and put him in charge of it. He has been a shooting gallery man ever since and he has become as great an expert in firearms and their use as he was in skins and bones and their preparation.

This was in 1864. Three times has he been burned out and now he is the instructor at the rejuvenated Cherry Diamond Club. Each fire destroyed hundreds of dollars worth of scores, pictures and firearms, but in spite of these losses the captain has gathered together a collection which is one of the shows of the

est in marksmanship. But to go back to young Mackey and his friends. The young men were shooting with army revolvers, 41-calibre, murderous looking weapons, with long barrels and large cylinders, and they took turns at the targe as the volunteer soldiers do with their army rifles at Creedmoor. This is the present fad in shooting. The riots are responsible for it.

Thirty years ago, when the young men of leisure practiced in the Conlin galler-ies, they used long French and English pistols. Pistol shooting was a fushionable amusement in those days, a keen interest in shooting and has made

York to-day a number of revolver marks-men who could have outshot Kit Car-son in his prime, and their names never get into the local newspapers, and so far as causing fear by means of their provess some of them would be the very k'nd of men that most builties would select to bullyrar, they are so quiet and select to bullyrag, they are so quiet and

select to bullyrag, they are so quiet and unobtrusive.

One of the most famous of the marksimen is William M. Chase, N. A. the world-famed painter. Between 1889 and 1885 Mr. Chase made some of the very best scores ever made in this country or in Europe. Mr. Chase is a nervous, slender man, with a sharp, incisive, epigrammatic style in talking. When he has his peculiar, flat-brimmed, high hat on he looks like a Frenchman somewhat. His pointed beard, now streaked with sliver, adds to this impression. Of all men he looks least like the popular idea of a pistol shot. He has a record of making 63 bull's eyes out of 75 in that number of consecutive shots with a pistol at 12 yards. The bull's eye was not larger than a silver dollar. When he was through with it the target was a ragged hole in a sheet of cardboard.

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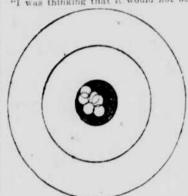
he was through with it the target was a ragged hole in a sheet of cardboard.

Mr. Chase told me not long ago a story about his marksmanship, the only one I have ever heard him tell, and, as you will see, it was not in the least boastful. He was painting the portrait of William M. Evarts, then Secretary of State, to hang on the walls of the state building in Washington. Mr. Evarts was giving him sittings in his beautiful studio in this city. It was a particularly quiet morning and the artist was working his fastest to catch the ever changing expressions of the statesman's face. Suddenly Mr. Evarts said:

"I was told the other evening. Mr. Chase, that you were a very expert marksman with the pistol. Do you ever intend to fight a due!"

intend to fight a duel?" "I did not practise with that intention Mr. Evarts," replied the artist. "Why do

"I was thinking that it would not be a



WM. M. CHASE,S BEST SCORE AT 12 YARDS.

fair conflict between you and an ordinary man. I shouldn't like to see it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," returned Mr. Chase smilingly, "I'll promise never to fight a duel with any man who is not as expert with the pistol as I am."

"I am glad to hear you say that," returned the Secretary. Then after a little pause he continued. "Some day I presume that I shall read in my newspaper of William M. Chase's meeting an antagonist

William M. Chase's meeting an antagonist on the field of honor, and at the com-mand to fire, their pullets met in mid-air." And I have no doubt that if at that time Mr. Chase had fought with his equal in marksmanship their builets would have so met. At least, it would would have so met. At least, it would not have been improbable, provided that both simed on the same straight line. Another famous old-time shot who still keeps up his interest in pistol and revol-ver shooting is George Byrd, the wealthy club man, who has made some very re-markethy waters, which are among the markable scores, which are among the prizes of the Coulin collection. He is one of the best all 'round shots in the city is equally at home with the rifle and

Pierre Lorillard, Jr., has always taken

captain's proteges. Of all the men who are really great shots, Mr. Lord has had the most fun from his skill. There is a decided vein of theatricalism in Mr. Lord's composition. He likes to astonish people and he has done so more than a score of times with his marvelous skill with the pistol and revolver.

Here are two true stories that are told of his prowess, one of which is made the subject of illustration.

Once upon a time, a party of French

Once upon a time, a party of French gentlemen went into the Conlin gallery with Mr. Lord and at once began to boast of their skill with the pistol. They were Parisian acquaintances, and chance ac-quaintances at that, of the New Yorker,



COUNT HADIK'S SCORE—IS SHOTS, shot. Now the French marksmen are also theatrical. They run to display shooting, tricks that seem more difficult than they really are. So they shot at cards turned edgeways, and when they hit one out of three they walked with their chasts out and showed other signs of vanity. At length Mr. Lord very quiet. their chests out and showed other eight of vanity. At length Mr. Lord very quietly took his gold watch (it was a key, not a stemwinder, and the ring was large and thin) and hung it in front of the target. Then he faced it and fired. To the astonishment of his guests, he sent every left through the ring. ball through the ring.

Several years afterward, Mr. Lord was in the Jockey Club in Paris when he met tome of the same gentlemen who had visited Conlin's with him in New York. They told their friends of his wonderful rkill and he was straightway invited to go with them to a near by gallery and give an exhibition. This invitation would have shaken the nerves of most marks-men, but it produced a contrary effect upon Mr. Lord, who always does his best in the presence of spectators. When they reached the gallery he took his pistol in his hand and then walked down the alley to the target.

Then he took from his waistcoat a pin

Then he took from his walsteat a pin and stuck it into the wood. He fixed his eye on its little shiny head and backed slowly until he had rejoined his companions. Then he quickly raised the weapon and fired. He instantly threw aside the pistol and put on his coat and gloves.

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pistol and put on his coat and gloves.

The Frenchmen thought that he had missed and was chagrined, but there was no sign of disappointment on Mr. Lord's face. Two or three of them hurried to the target and by the time that they came back the New Yorker was ready to go.

"Bravo!" they cried. "You have driven the pin into the wood."

"I thought so," replied Mr. Lord. "Let's have a gaine of billiards," and he walked out leaving the lookers-on mystified, as if they had seen something that did not exist.

that did not exist.
Still another remarkably elever marksan, who has made some brilliant scores within the past few weeks is Count Hadik, within the past few weeks is Count Madik, a wealthy Hungarian nobleman, whose name figures in the newspaper reports of the doings of the 400. He is an inti-mate friend of Count de Castellane, now of Gould fame. The Count is a marksman of the foreign school, but he shoots

wonderfully well for all that.
Among the other marksmen of note who have scores in the captain's glass frames are Col. Delancey Kane, the coaching dub man; F. A. Schwab, the musical ritic, and Capt. J. C. Summers, the

The old way of shooting the revolver "The old way of shooting the revolver or pistol," explained the captain, "was to turn the body sideways when aiming so as to expose as small a surface as possible to an antagonist. When dueling went out of fashfon marksmen adopted a more rational method and that is the method I teach. I have my men stand firmly on their feet with their legs straight and face the target directly. They are on the raise."

Here are some of the captain's rules

nat are worth preserving: "Never fool with a firearm. Never point it at enyone, unless you mean to kill him. Always hold it so that if it should go off no one would be injured. "Never take it for granted that the welpon is not loaded. Always examine it or yourself, and do it every time.

Never load your firearm until you are The captain says that great marksmen are born, not made, resembling poets and pugilists in that respect, but they can e greatly improved by intelligent prac-

"I can make a good shot out of any well man in a month's time, if he will practice and follow my instructions," he

eturned young Mr. Mackey.
"Keep on practicing then," answered the
aptain, and as I left them he was fol-

lowing this advice.
BENJAMIN NORTHROP.

Queer Things Iur Up in Michigan,

Queer Things tur to in Michigad.

A remarkable collection of Pottery, said to have been taken from mounds in Mecosta, Isabella and Montcalm counties, is on exhibition in Elsie, Michigan. Five caskets, of nearly the same size and make are shown. The exteriors bear what appear to be likenesses of the pyramids of Egypt, as well as Egyptain and Phoenician letters and characters. There is a sixth casket, different from all others. One side presents the pyramids of Egypt. One side presents the pyramids of Egypt, and the other side two male figures, one a representation of the flood, from the threatening attitude, and the other an American Indian with tomahawk poised. There are two tablets. One, said to re-present the Ten Commandments, being numbered from one to ten, and the other a representation of the flood, fro the warning to the resting of the ark and the coming forth of the inmates. From one casket were taken three brass coins, four stone coins and nine pieces of stone type. From another a nugget of solid gold weighing about two ounces, stone amu-lets, and pipes, lamps and vases, said to be of the time of the Pharaohs, were be of the time of the Pharaons, were taken. There is a perfect square adorned with Masonic emblems, alleged to have been taken from a mound, upon which re-mained a stump over four feet in diameter

Henored at Great Cost.

the rings showing the tree to have been over 600 years old.-Chicago Daily Inter

The brilliant woman who did so much to forward the ambition of Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, and make him the executive of that State has broken under the strain, and is now an invalid in a Northern sanitarium. The Georgia Governor will have the sympathy of all true men in his bereave-

ment. He was a poor boy, struggling to work his way through college when he first met this woman, who was the daughter of a wealthy and prominent ex-Governor of Florida. He won her love and she became his wife, and, his closest political legitary. political lieutenant, managing his cam-paigns, and planning them until she had made him the Governor of his State. But just when she had reached her greatest ambition the incessant work she had engaged in became too great for her delicate organization, and the mind gave way. Instead of the mistress of the ex-ecutive mansion at Atlanta she is the inmate of a private asylum, almost wreck-ed in both mind and body. The Gover-nor's ambition was realized at a terrible cost, but it is to be hoped that his wife will soon be restored to health that she

About 150,000,000 gallons of water daily are consumed in London.

may share with him the proud distinc-tion she helped him to win.-Chicago In-

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The pomps and vanities of this wicked but very agreeable world have had the good taste to bow themselves out, but Mayfair is consoled by their premise to call again, when it has had its ellopathic dose of rest. We are so depressingly correct in our morals, too, that the general palate is forced to look to other cities for aything in the way of nice stimulating scandals, and, on the whole, the world fashionable says it is bored to death, and does not endorse the aphorism "Be good and you'll be happy."

With regard to a chronicle of last week's program, it may be said that the "Woman's Club" was all that stood between the press representative and desperation, for while a number of people entertained, they evidently thought it the proper thing to be ashamed of themselves, and enlisted the good offices of the newspaper correspondent to cover their confusion and the cause of it behind a veil of omission.

Monday afternoon at the Club was a delightful time. The parlors focused largely the thought and cultivation of The pomps and vanities of this wicked

Monday afternoon at the Club was a delightful time. The parlors focused largely the thought and cultivation of feminine Richmond, and a number of gentlemen were present. Then and there Dr. Hodges lectured on "The Fallacies of Hypnotism," Reviewing briefly the exploded theories recarding it, he came exploded theories regarding it, he came to that of Braid, of England, the generalaccepted and most reasonable This is, of course, the theory of sugges-tion, and the presence of asubject ena-bled the Doctor to illustrate what he wished to convey forcibly and entertain-

Many guests were present, including Misses Mary White, Thompson, South-all, Michler, Maggie Smith, Mrs. Hodges,

all, Michler, Maggie Smith, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Charles Fenton Day, Mrs. Richmond Pearson; Messrs. Montague, Strange, Thomas and Dr. Moore.

Dr. Hodges was introduced by the chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Lefroy, and took occasion to say some extremely nice things about the club and its possibilities in his happy introductory.

The names of Thomas Nelson Page and Miss McClellan were on the program.

and Miss McClellan were on gramme for this coming Monday, but the latter's illness will prevent her presnce. Mr. Page, however, will certainly be present.

Miss Annie R. Walker and Mr. John G. Walker left last week for a brief stay at Walker Virginia Beach.

Miss Winston's friends will be glad to learn of her entire recovery.

Miss Mary Scott, Warrenton, is the guest of Mrs. Keith, Governor street. Mrs. Richmond Pearson has returned from Washington.

Mrs. William Allen, of New York, will shortly visit Mrs. John Dunlop.

Miss Lucie Wormley will return to Richmond this week. Mr. Meade Minnegerode and Miss Belle Minnegerode are the guests of Mrs. A.

The wedding, on February 28th, in San Francisco, of Mr. James Tucker and the handsome daughter of one of its leading citizens was one of the brilliant social affairs of the fag end of the season there. Mr. Tucker is a son of the late Reverley, Tucker.

Beverley Tucker. Arch-Deacon William Walton, of Georgia, was last week the guest of his uncle, Major Charles Skinker, He was warmly welcomed by many friends here, for he has not visited Richmond for

for he has twenty years past. Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons and Miss Lulie Lyons will return to their hand-some country place in the vicinity of Richmond about April 1st.

Representative and Mrs. Swanson will

go direct from Washington to Danville. Mrs. Ellen Cohen is the guest of Mrs.

Barton Wise, south Third street.

Mrs. Charles Fenton Day, whose exceptional beauty was much commented upon during her stay in Richmond, as the guest of her daughter, Mr., Thomas Martin, her street, and home Mitses Bettle and Mary Hayes will

spend the Easter season with Mrs. Col-lins, of Indianapolis, a sister of Mrs. Voorhess. They will not return to Rich-mond until May, when their sister, Mrs. Ewing Eaches, of Louisville, will accom-

Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Buck leave next week for Lakewood.

Miss May Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. James Brown Potter, New York.

Misses Lelia and Nene Myers will spend Easter in Richmend.

Miss Agnes Edwards, youngest daugh-ter of Dr. Landon B. Edwards, is win-ning many honors at the Woman's College, Lynchburg.

A New Orleans paper has the following regarding Miss Ellett, of this city:
"Among the attractive visitors in the city at present it Miss Ellett, of Virginia, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hearn. Although Miss Ellett has been in New Orelans but a short time as yet she has gained for herself a large number of friends, who have been attracted, not only by her loyely personal appearance, but by her have been attracted, not only by her fovely personal appearance, but by her charming, unaffected nanner. Miss Ellett combines with her highbred, distingue air, for which the girls of Virginia are noted, the soft, melodious voice of the Virginian, which is counted among her most attractive characteristics.

Mr. John P. Branch and Miss Effic Branch are now in New York.

The "Fortnightly" Club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke. The subject for the evening will be "Daniel Defoe."

Miss Daniel's literature class enjoyed last week a delightful lecture by that lady upon the five great men that Florence the fair has given to the world— Dante, Boccacio, Petrarch, Savonarola, and Lorenzo de Medici-some of whom even in exile and persecution loved her more dearly than life. The interesting question was suggestively discussed as to whether or not Savonarola really saw

It was erroneously stated in one of the daily papers that Dr. Price would lecture before Miss Maria Blair's Shake-speare class on Tuesday next. This should have been Saturday, March 16th, upon which date that gentleman will lecture which date that upon "Hamlet."
On next Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the class, readings from "As You Like It" will be on the program.

The exclusive and delightful little "As You Like It" Club will resume its meetings in a week or ten days, their tem-porary cessation being due to the absence of a leading member of the club in Wash-

Miss Caroline Acelie Coleman is visiting relatives in the Monumental city. .

Miss Rachel Cooke returned on Thurs day from Norfolk. She was accompanied by Miss Conrad, of Winchester, who will be her guest for some weeks.

News received here the first of last week to the effect that Miss Alys Mac-gill Drewry, of this city, and Mr. Os-wald Ogden, the handsome son of Judge Ogden, of New Orleans, had quietly

walked into Christ church, that city, on Thursday, the 28th instant, and been married, threw the younger masculine contingent of fashionable Richmond into contingent of fashionable Richmond Into quite a flutter. Miss Drewry is a very pretty, as well as a very charming girl, and the name of her Richmond admirers was legion. Congratulations to the Creswas legion. Congratulations to the Cres-cent City went accompanied, in some quarters, at least, with something not in the nature of blessings on "the other fellow."

The witnesses to the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Paradise, were Mrs. Clay Drewry, Misses Mary and Virginia Drewry, and a younger brother of the groom. A part of the time devoted to the wedding trip will be spent in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison, of Chicago, the latter being a sister of Mr. Ogden. Many good wishes follow the young

Among the Easter gaitles will be a German, to be given by the belles of Mayfair.

A series of four Art Views and Lectures, and two musicales, to be given during Lent, as a means to add to the building fund of Holy Trinity P. E. church, was delightfully introduced on Saturday last.

Saturday last.

The entertainments are given by Mr.

E. T. C. Dans and Mr. H. T. Meloney.

That on last Saturday was given at the residence of Mr. Dans. Park avenue, who residence of Mr. Dans, Park avenue, who gave his audience a charming "Evenins in Venice." Beautiful views of the city of the Adriatic were furnished with most felicitous comment thereon.

On yesterday evening was given the first musicale, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Meloney, and brilliantly successful. The selections were exquisite, and all finely rendered.

The subjects for the future views and lectures are "Pieturesque Egypt," "Rome

lectures are "Picturesque Egypt," "Rome and Its Ruins," and "The Temples of British India."

PATRICTIC SOCIETIES. success of its predecessors in the The success of its predecessors in the series indicate that the lecture under the auspices of the A. P. V. A., at the hall of the House of Delegates, at \$:30 P. M. on this coming Friday will be largely attended. The lecturer will be Mr. R. L. Thomas, whose name in this connection is a guarantee that the evening will be a delightful one. His subject will be: "The is a guarantee that the evening will be a delightful one. His subject will be: "The Period of Civil Wars in England. The Relation of Virginia with Various Continental Governments, Both Royal and Parliamentary." The lecturer will, of course, cover the period from 1642.

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No lectures ever delivered in Richmond No lectures ever delivered in Richmond have attracted more thoroughly representative audiences, and the public's appreciation of the courtesy of the association in presenting to them the lectures free of charge has been made very pleasurily evident. antly evident.

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that is to say, that while there is no charge for admission, a leasonably convenient silver bowl will suggest to guests that they are there in the interests of the hospital, and that its business there is to receive attentions, however small, in the shape of silver coins. Candy will be on sale, and an attractive musical programme will be rendered by some of the most charming girls of Richmond.

The entertainment is under the patronage of Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. H. H. Boykin, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. C. G. Bargamin, Mrs. F. W. Christian, Misses Irene Pleasants, Olive Hatcher, Minnie Greenewald, Celeste Berry, Marian Harris, Bessie Martin, Kate Talley and Roy Ellerson. and Roy Ellerson. Children are invited from 5 to 6 P. M.

The Home for incurables is to be con gratulated upon the programme to be presented for its benefit at the Mozart on the evening of April 15th. The operetta of 'The Tyrolean Queen," by C. F. Han-son, will then be rendered, in four acts, the affair being under the management of Mrs. May Talley, who has most generously offered her services in the interest of the Home.

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people of fashionable Richmond, participate, and a fine orchestra will be The scenic effects will be of a brilliant

h expenditure of time, thought and The costuming will be nost artistic and beautiful, nor has expense been con-sidered in perfecting every detail of the

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the month," repeated the captain, and the young men again faced the target

learned the value of revolver marksman-

ship. In street riots where turbulent mobs, taking advantage of labor troubles, array themselves against law and order the revolver is a much more useful weapon than the musket and sword. As a consequence Capt. Conlin has been em-

ployed a large part of his time in giving private instructions to the officers of the

The young Mackeys, for there are two

of them who shoot (C. H. and William), have their own firearms. They are the perfection of their kind and are kept

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and put renewed strength into their forearms, for making a score in the Conlingallery is like winning a degree from a college, only it is more difficult to se-cure sometimes and more honestly won. These Conlin scores are the most nota ble features of the gallery. They date back to the 70's and bear the names of some of the most famous marksmen in the world. You have often heard of the wonworld. You have often heard of the won-deful marksmanship of western prairie-men. Kit Carson and the murderous Slade were great heroes in these legendary tales. You have read of the Carson man tales. You have read of the Carson man "wheeling" in his saddle and "planting" five shots from his "trusty" revolver into a playing card tacked to a tree.

After this exhibition he usually dismounted and sought the nearest bar-room. where no one was brave enough to speak with him without first being bidden. These stories are doubtless true, but they

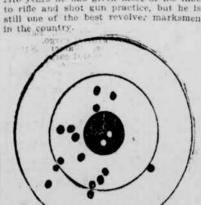
FRANK LORD SHOOTING THROUGH THE RING OF A WATCH. and the knowledge that a man was an expert marksman was sometimes of value to him. It prevented other men from taking certain liberties with him.

This has all been changed in recent years. Dueling has become distinctly unpopular and with the death of that practice the old pistol has gone out of style. On the other hand the national guards—on the term of the Adams Express Company, learned how to shoot the revolver and rifle from Capt. Conlin. He is now exciting the admiration of foreign marksmen by his wonderful shooting at Monte Carlo. ne notable scores. He is unequalled, years. Dueling has become distinctly un-popular and with the death of that prac-tice the old pistol has gone out of style. On the other hand the national guards-"I attribute much of Mr. Hoey's success in pigeon shooting," said the captain, men within the past year or two have



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That has made him a close helder."
George Work, the banker, and brother
of the beautiful Mrs. Burke-Reche, is
one of the best marksmen in America.
This comes partly from his splendid muscular developement. To be a good marksman man must have good muscles. man a man must have good muscles, and they must be trained. There is no form of sport where steadiness and quickess are so necessary as in pulling the ness are so necessary as in pulling the trigger "at the supreme instant," as Captair, Conlin would say, Mr. Work began his shooting with the Captain twenty years ago when he was a boy, and he soon made a record for himself that has



become historic among pistol shets. Of late years he has given most of his time

PIERRE LORILLARD-18 SHOTS.
Another marskman who bears an international reputation is Frank Lord, the wealthy clubman. He is also one of the

